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Mr Joe Miles
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Dear Friend:

I received your wire saying we could use the park in Richmond to train. As a result I have written Coach Hucles, and told him we want to stay at Virginia Union. I of course talked to him when I was there but could not give him a definite answer until I heard from you about the park.

We will also be able to use our buses in Virginia. I will write you again in a few days to let you know just when to expect us.

In the meantime we would like to get the park for two dates for exhibition games in April. The first one April 28th for a night game with either The Black Yankees or The Homestead Grays, and Sunday April 30th for a game with The Washington Hilldales. You will have to arrange to get The Hilldales. I said them because there is no other team available.

Brady Johnson was to stop by Washington on his way from our meeting, and try and get The Hilldales to play us in Newport News Easter Sunday. I have not heard from him as yet.

Please let me know if we can have those two dates, and if you can get The Hilldales or any other team to play us on the 30th. Please take care of this right away, as the other team will want to know what we are planning. They may want to go somewhere else if we cannot arrange a game for the 28th.

When you write let me know what ballplayers you have for me.

Very Truly Yours